

I hoped that the success of XM satellite radio would force broadcast radio to improve. I am saddened to see however, that rather than recognize the need that XM satisfies, broadcasters are seeking to deprive subscribers of some XM services. We happily pay for what XM provides; clearly this would be unnecessary if what we wanted was available on broadcast radio. The FCC should not allow broadcasteers to stifle the attempts of XM to continue to meet the needs of its customers. Instead, allow market forces to dictate the outcome of this disagreement. If broadcast radio hopes to compete with XM, it must improve the product it provides. They should not be allowed to squash innovation simply because they feel threatened. Rise to the challenge and figure out how to compete.